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Mrs. Sarah G. Brown



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Warsaw, Virginia

# OUR APPRECIATION



*We, the members of the 1969 Senior Class, wish to express our heart-felt appreciation to the number of people who helped make the publication of our yearbook a success.*

*To our sponsor, Mr. Saunders and co-sponsor Mrs. Pickens, we extend a warm thank you. Your guidance and inspiration helped make our job easier.*

*To our principal, Mr. Mackey, we extend our appreciation for your trust and faith in our ability to publish our yearbook.*

*To the faculty, we want each of you to know that we appreciate the efforts you extended in our behalf.*

*To our parents, we express gratitude for your interest, your help and your inspiration.*

*To our patrons and business contributors, we take this opportunity to thank you for your generosity. Without your help our yearbook could not have become a reality.*

*Each member of the Senior Class is greatly indebted to all people who in anyway helped us with the publication of the Viking.*



*We the Senior Class of 1969 take pleasure in dedicating our yearbook, to Mrs. Priscilla Muse.*

*We realize that there are many attributes that combine to make a truly dedicated teacher. Knowledge of subject matter, awareness of teaching methods, patience, a sense of humor, an understanding of youth and a deep love for all people have worked together to make Mrs. Muse a lady who justly deserved the title "A Great Teacher."*

*Each member of the Senior Class can recall a friendly hello, an interesting conversation, or a pleasant smile by which Mrs. Muse inspired them to keep on.*

*Her many years of dedicated service have left their impression on the educational status of this county. Mrs. Muse has served the educational system of Richmond, King George, Augusta, Carolina, Essex, Beauford and has attended many teacher's associations.*

*At the end of this school year, Mrs. Muse will retire to many years of rewarding Days.*



# OUR PRINCIPAL



Mr. W. H. Mackey, our principal, has helped us keep our school one of the best in the district.

# ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL



Mrs. Virginia Brown aids our principal in making our school a success.



# GUIDANCE COUNSELOR



Mrs. Vivian Wood, our guidance counselor, helps us with our scholastic problems, and encourages us to continue our education.

# SECRETARY



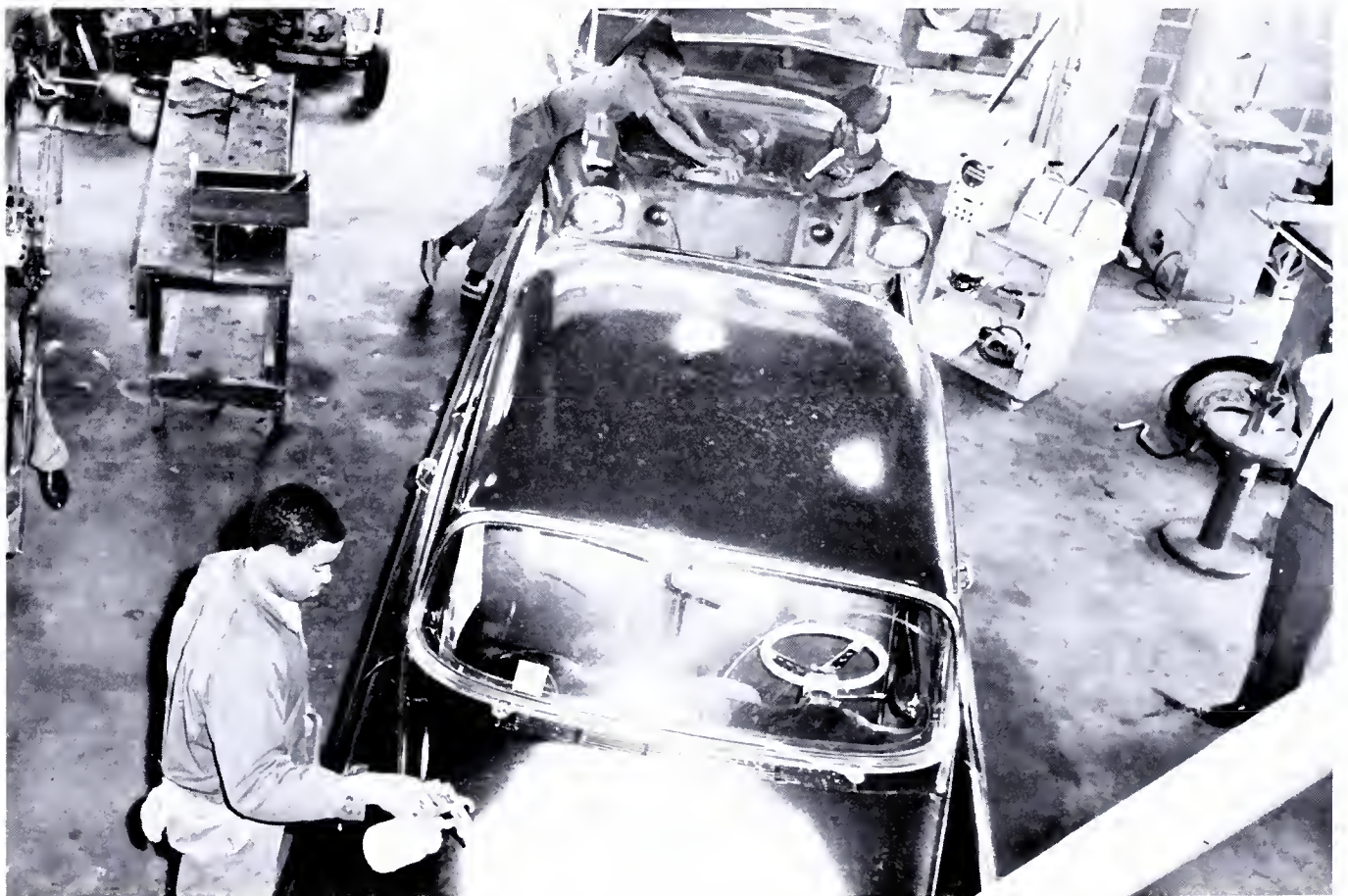
Mrs. Rosalyn White is the school's secretary.



# CAFETERIA WORKERS



# VOCATIONAL EDUCATION



EXTRA

# FACULTY



Mrs. Blanche Washington  
First Grade



Miss Delores Morgan  
Second Grade



Mrs. Alice Gaines  
Second Grade



Miss Selitha Thompson  
Third Grade



Miss Lillian Brown  
Fourth Grade



Mrs. Delores Saunders  
Fifth Grade



Mrs. Priscilla Muse  
Sixth Grade



Mrs. Virginia Brown  
Seventh Grade



Mr. Douglas Anderson  
Music Instructor



# FACULTY



Mrs. Sarah Brown  
Science



Mr. Fredric Howze  
Physical Education



Mr. Alphonso Logan  
Math and Physics



Mrs. L. M. Pickens  
Math and Art



Mr. Preston Sampson  
Business Education



Mrs. Meta Sampson  
History



Mr. Lloyd Saunders  
Vocational Education



Mr. W. H. Walker  
Agriculture



Mr. Adolph White  
English



Miss Louise Roane  
Librarian



Mrs. Vivian Wood  
English



Mrs. L. S. Jackson  
Home Economics

# YEARBOOK STAFF



Editor:	Erma Veney
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Adv. Manager:	James Gaines
Circulating Manager:	Nancy Veney
Sports Editor:	Russell Veney, Raymond Bailey
Artist:	Shirley Brown, Burgess Newton, Pernell Spence
Typist:	Deborah Canada, Joyce Shelton, Vivian Smith, Delores Thomas, Bernice Veney, Yvonne Veney

## CLASS OFFICERS

President:	Russell Veney
Vice-Pres:	Delores Thomas
Sect.:	Beatrice Robinson
Asst. Sect.:	Yvonne Veney
Treasurer:	Erma Veney
Reporter:	Pernell Spence







# CLASS HISTORY

The year of 1964 saw 77 students enter Richmond County High School with zeal and a desire for learning. We had our first meeting when we were asked to stand so that the rest of the student body could see us. It wasn't long before we settled down for work with our inspiring homeroom teacher, Mrs. Marguerite Pickens.

After struggling through the exploratory courses of the 8th grade, we entered the 9th grade with 66 students still striving to go farther in education. Now that we were more advanced and knew what high school work was like, we had a rougher road to travel under the instruction of our homeroom teacher Mrs. Joyce Anderson.

We entered the 10th grade with 39 students knowing that we had just as far to go as we had been or farther to reach our goal. We were all afraid when we entered the 10th grade because whenever Mr. Lloyd Saunders spoke he meant it. After we began to know our homeroom teacher better we found out that he was only trying to help us to be better students.

In 1967 we became Juniors with 28 students, under the leadership of Mr. Lloyd Saunders. This was a year we will never forget. We planned for the Junior-Senior Prom. Our theme was "Romance in Venice."

Under the leadership of Mr. Lloyd Saunders still our Senior year was a busy year. We went about our work with a solemnity.

Now we stand at the threshold of a large world. We know that the friends we have made, the activities we have engaged in and the lessons we have learned will always linger within us and we shall recall the years spent at Richmond County High School as the best years of our lives.

# SENIORS



Shirley Brown  
"Registered Nurse"



Burgess Newton  
"Engineer"



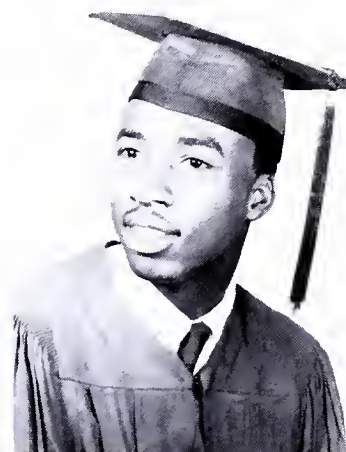
Yvonne Veney  
"Elementary Teacher"



James Gaines  
"Auto Mechanic"



Erma Veney  
"Computer Programer"



Oscar Parker  
"Draftsman"



Mary Grimes  
"X-Ray Technician"



Deborah Canada  
"Computer Programer"



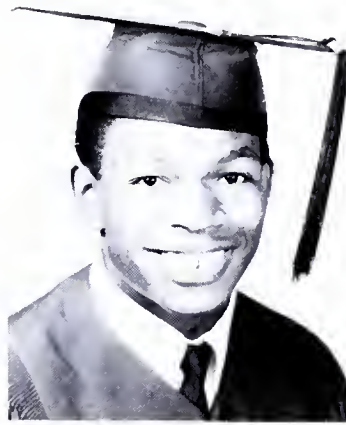
Vivian Smith  
"Registered Nurse"



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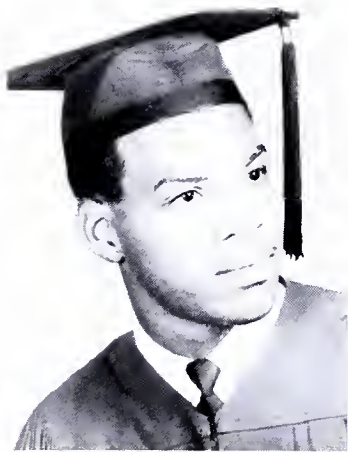
Joyce Shelton  
"Registered Nurse"



Raymond Bailey  
"Astronaut"



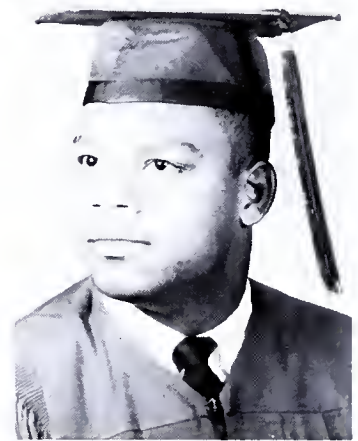
Nancy Veney  
"Computer Programer"



Pernell Spence  
"Commercial Artist"



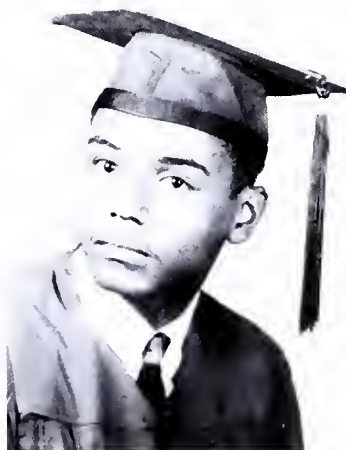
Bernice Veney  
"Registered Nurse"



Russell Veney  
"Draftsman"



Beatrice Robinson  
"Stewardess"



Clinton Johnson  
"Brick Layer"

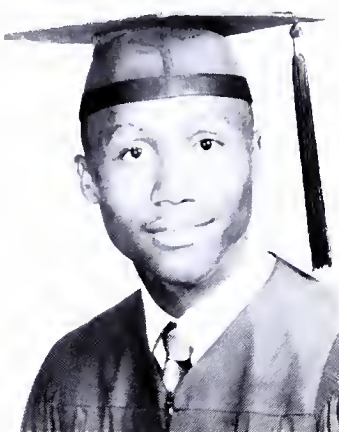


Joyce Spence  
"Stewardess"

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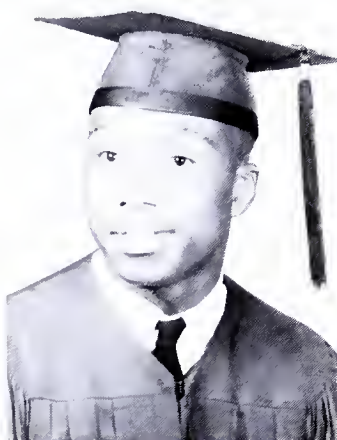
Odessa Ball  
"Lab Technician"



Bennie Gray  
"IBM Technician"



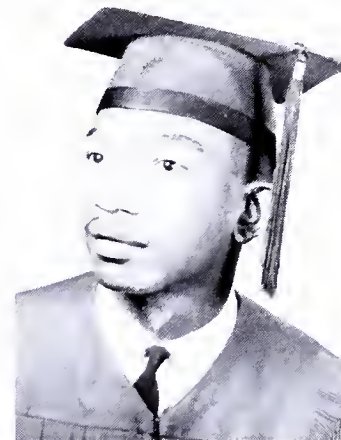
Constance Carter  
"Registered Nurse"



Lenwood Carter  
"Brick Layer"



Glenda Thompson  
"Telephone Operator"



Willie Laws  
"Brick Layer"



Lucy Barber  
"Interior Decorator"



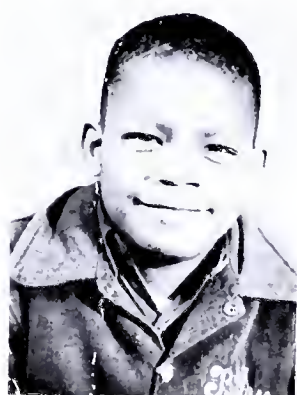
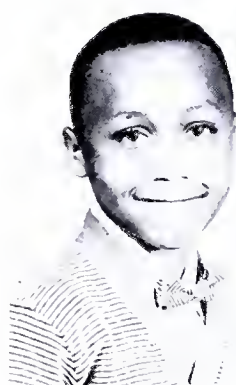
Prentiss Thompson  
"Engineer"



Delores Thomas  
"Dietician"



# “YESTER YEARS”





# TOP TWENTY

*Here Comes Da Judge – Principal*  
*Sweet Inspiration – Graduation Day*  
*Slip Away – Cutting Class*  
*Heard It Through The Grapevine – Cheating On Exams*  
*Ain't Nothing Like The Real Thing – Making All A's*  
*It's Time To Go Now – Expelled from School*  
*Say It Loud – Yelling Out In Class*  
*Love Child – Teacher's Pet*  
*Dreams to Remember – Junior-Senior Prom*  
*For Once In My Life - Made First A*  
*Cloud Nine – Daydreaming in Class*  
*Promises, Promises, Promises – What Future Holds for Seniors*  
*Try A Little Tenderness – Advice To Teachers*  
*Cold Sweat – After Basketball Games*  
*Going Out of My Head – Too Many Assignments*  
*Licking Stick – Getting Beatings in Art Class*  
*You're All I Need To Get By – Making D's In School*  
*Tighten Up – Start Studying*  
*Nobody's Fault But Mine – Failed An Exam*  
*Showdown – Coming From Principal's Office*





## CLASS PROPHECY

We are zooming through the Solar System. We are zooming past planets and asteroids. Oh! We are landing. What a strange place. This must be the Outer Limits. As we investigate this region we come across a deep pool of Crystalized water. This water shows the future of our former classmates. Look! Look! we see a figure. Let me see, why it looks like a space ship and who do I see entering the hatch. Why its none other than "C" Raymond Bailey a well known astronaut for the country. Who else do we see, why its Beatrice Robinson, now Mrs. Beatrice Johnson, and Miss Joyce Spence now Mrs. Joyce Stephen.

Another picture is forming in the crystalized water. Who is it? We see a building thats under construction. Who are these young men we see? Why they're Lenwood Carter, Clinton Johnson, and Willie Laws working on a new school project, with Burgess Newton and Prentiss Thompson serving as Engineers.

The scene shifts to a well known hospital. All is quiet and as we look we see the former Joyce Shelton now Mrs. Joyce Blue sitting at the Reception desk and there's Shirley Brown better known as Mrs. Shirley Garner, and former Vivian Smith better known as Mrs. Vivian Monroe preparing hypodermic needles for the patients. As we look down the hall we see former Bernice Veney, now Mrs. Bernice Ball coming up the hall with a medicine tray and as we look into a room we see Constance Carter singing a song to her sick husband, Larry Wayne Wood. She is also a nurse and goes to singing school in her spare time. The scene shifts to another floor in the hospital. We see Odessa Ball no wait a minute, its Mrs. Larry Ball who's looking at a slide of blood. We see Mary Grimes, who is now Mrs. Mary Bundy who is taking x-rays.

The water changes and we see a vast building with none other than Deborah Canada, she is the chief administrator at the well known computer programing incorporation and Bennie Gray, Erma Veney better known as Mrs. Erma Gaines, the former Nancy Veney, now Mrs. Nancy Taylor and the former Yvonne Veney now Mrs. Yvonne Wilson are her assistants.

What's that sound? Why it sounds like jets. Lets have a look in the Cockpit. Why it's Captain Russell Veney and Lt. Oscar Parker on a mission for the United States Air Force.

The scene shifts again and we see Pernell Spence over one of his original paintings and as we take a closer look into the room we see Lucy Barber decorating his apartment.

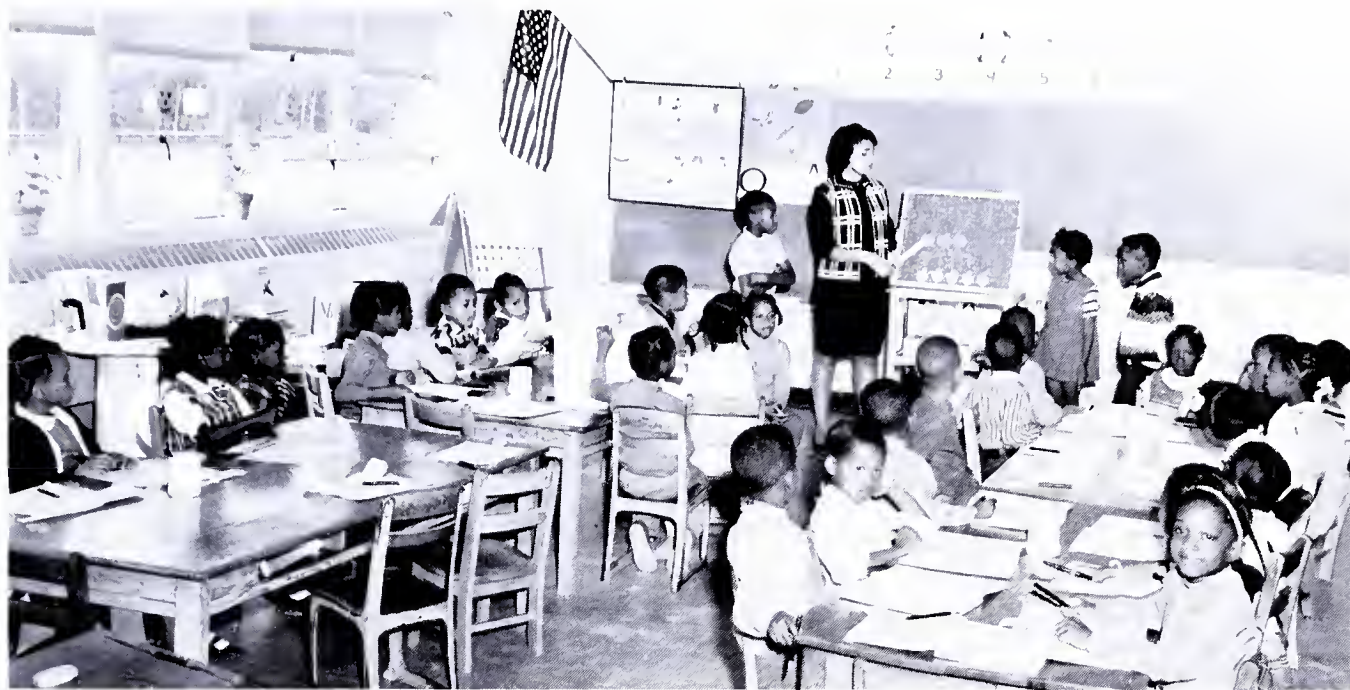
We see flashing lights. Let's take a look. Why its a telephone office and whose that at the switch board? Why it's none other than Glenda Thompson.

The water turns and changes shape once more, we see a garage. Why it's the garage of Mr. James Gaines.

The water crystals are regrouping and the picture is fading, see no more.



# FIRST GRADE



The first grade is beginning their career in school with great enthusiasm. Mrs. Blanche Washington is the instructor.

# SECOND GRADE



The second grade is confident in their second year of school. Mrs. Alice Gaines leads them to better learning.

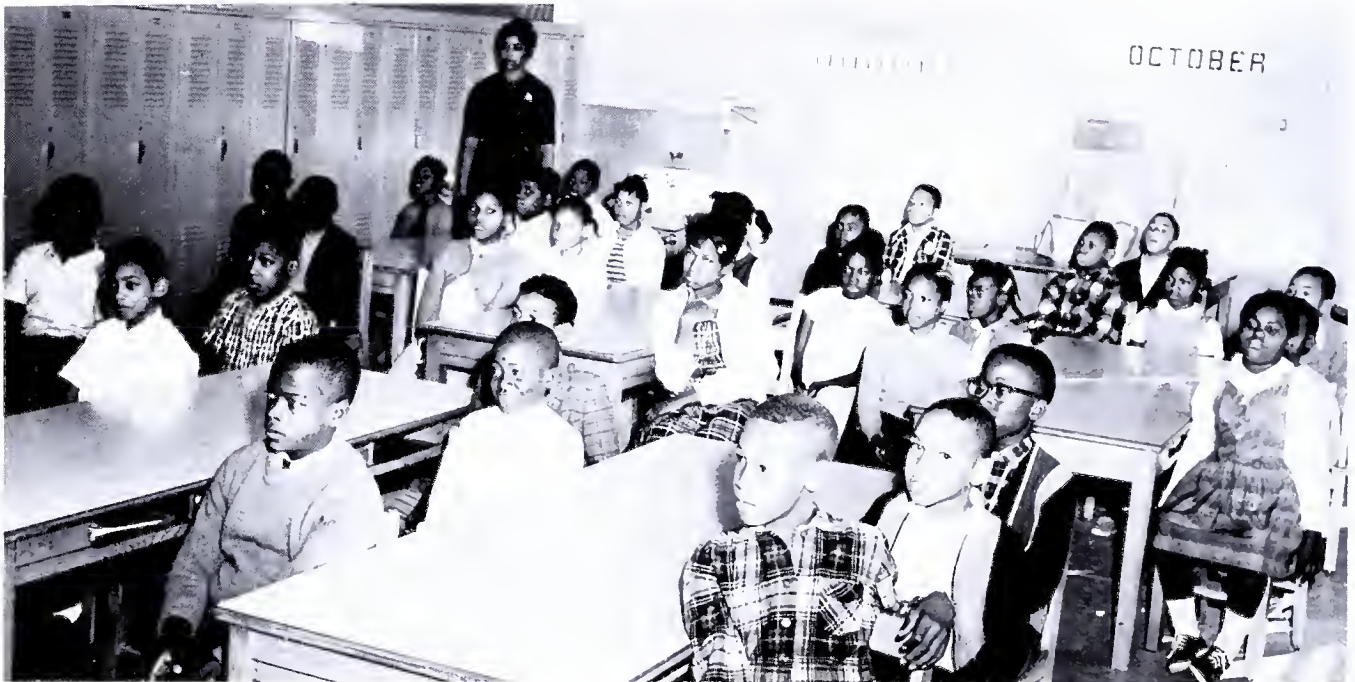


## SECOND GRADE



The second section of the second grade finds reading and writing fun. Miss Delois Morgan leads them in their studies.

## THIRD GRADE



The third grade students are now well adjusted to the routine of school. Miss Selithia Thompson encourages them.

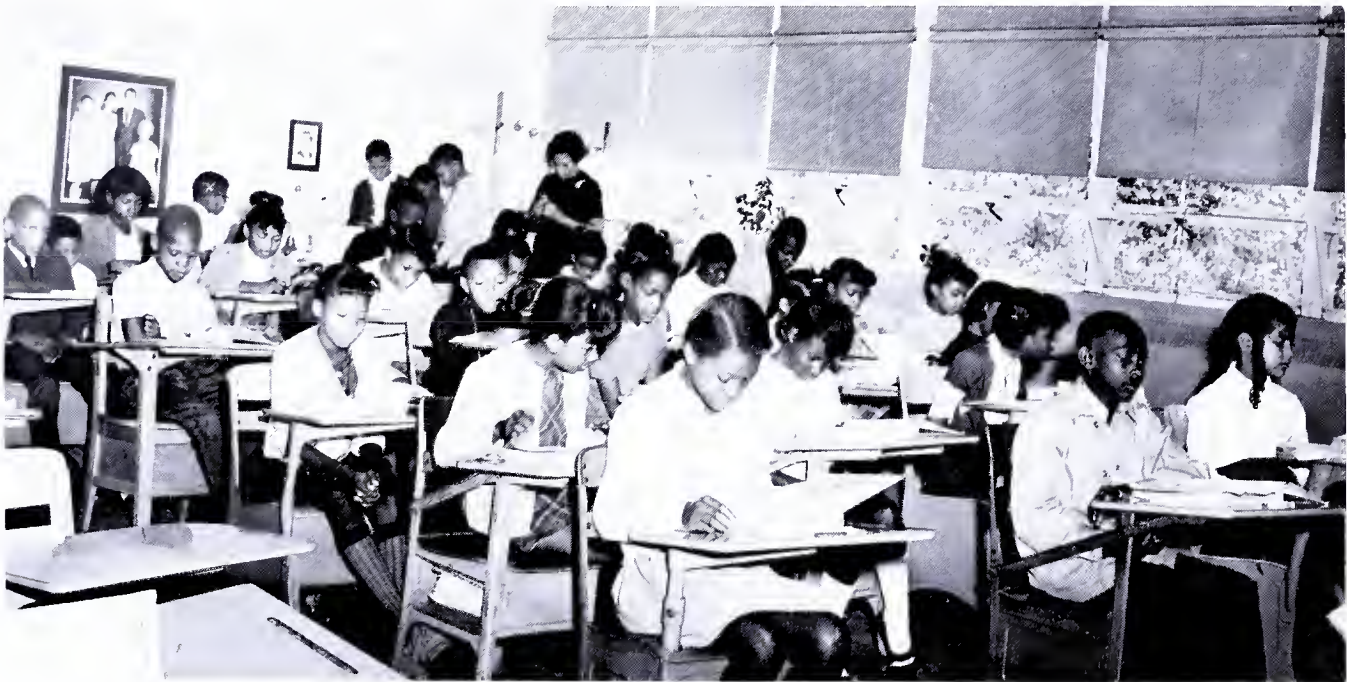


## FOURTH GRADE



Miss Lillian Brown encourages dictionary use in her class.

## FIFTH GRADE



Mrs. Delores Saunders' pet subject is science. She therefore tries to encourage young scientists.

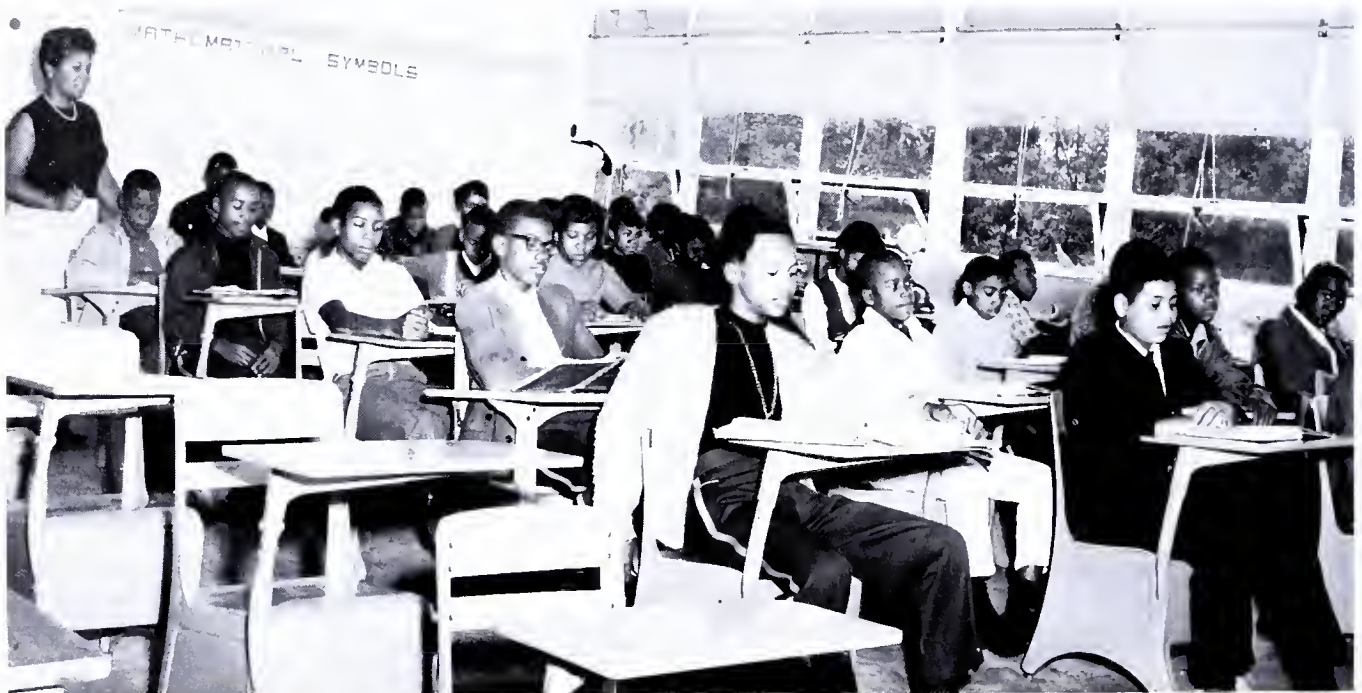


## SIXTH GRADE



Mrs. Priscilla Muse leads her students in art and expresses physical education.

## SEVENTH GRADE



The seventh graders have almost completed their school career on the elementary level. They are now looking forward to their exciting years in high school. Mrs. Virginia Brown leads them in their struggle.



## EIGHTH GRADE



Mrs. Sarah Brown is hoping that her section of the eighth grade will become adjusted to the routine of high school.

## EIGHTH GRADE



Mr. Preston Sampson's section of the eighth grade is composed of all boys and they are looking forward to the happy days that they will encounter in high school.



## NINTH GRADE



The students in Mr. Alphonsa Logan's class continue to learn, and he encourages them to stride to higher heights in mathematics.

## NINTH GRADE



The ninth grade section II under the leadership of Mr. Adolph White is looking forward to the day when they will become Seniors.



# TENTH GRADE



Having completed their freshmen years in high school the sophomores, under the leadership of Mr. F. Howze, now moves with greater confidence to the day when they will graduate.

# ELEVENTH GRADE



This is a exciting year for the Junior class because they get to sponsor the Junior-Senior Prom. Their sponsor, Mrs. Meta Sampson will help them make it a success.



# STUDENT COUNCIL



The Student Council, under the leadership of Raymond Bailey, center, has worked hard to make the school the finest possible. Mrs. Sarah Brown and Miss Lillian Brown are sponsors.

# LIBRARY



The Library is the school's resource center: Key to personalized instruction under the supervision of Miss Roane, the School Librarian.



# TYPING



Under the direction of Mr. Sampson these students prepare themselves as future business leaders.

# FRENCH



Under the guidance of Mr. White these French II students are completing their two-year course in French.



# BIOLOGY



Biology students under the supervision of Mrs. S. G. Brown, investigate the characteristics of chlorophyll.

# CHEMISTRY



Students above enjoy chemistry as they prepare for laboratory experiments.



# HOME ECONOMICS



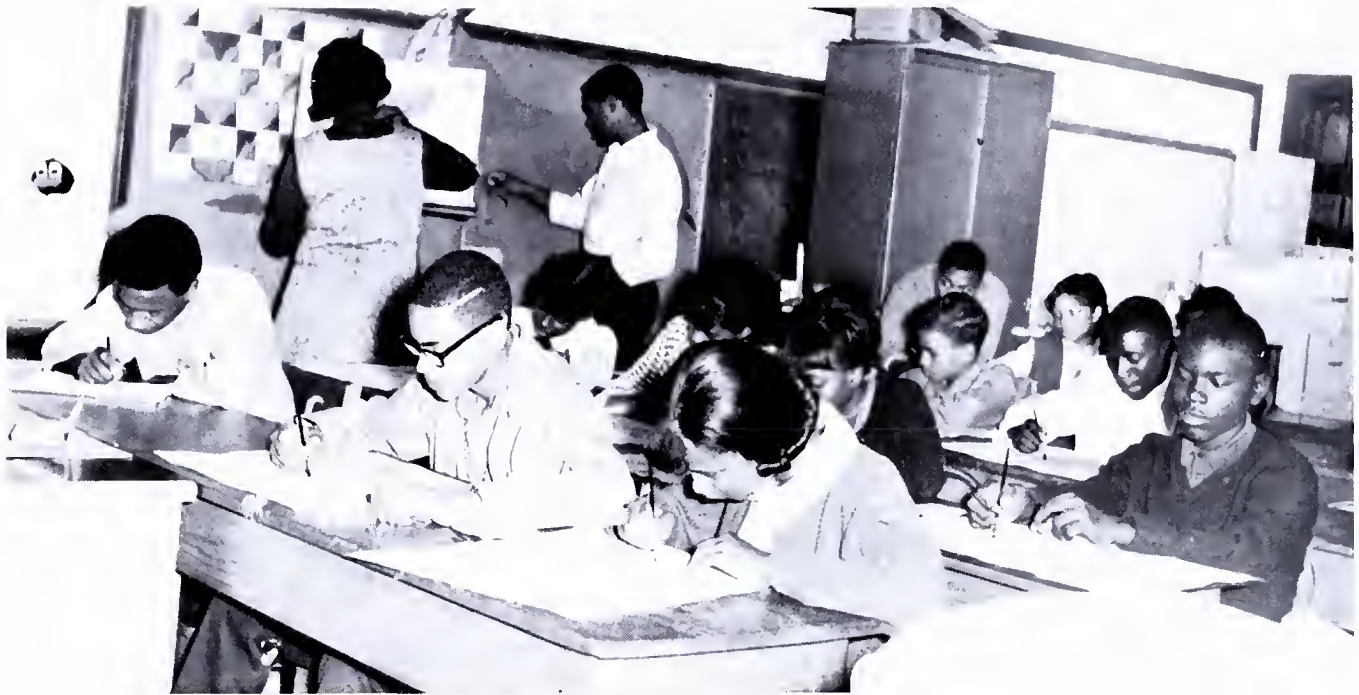
Under the leadership of Mrs. Jackson the Home Economics classes learn the basic skills of home-making.

# AGRICULTURE



Mr. Walker instructs his students on the fundamentals of farming.

# ART



Art students working on design and stage properties. Mrs. L. Marguerite Pickens—Instructor.

# VOCATIONAL EDUCATION



Learning the intricacies of the automobile under the instruction of Mr. Lloyd Saunders.



# FUTURE HOMAKERS OF AMERICA



The FHA is an organization composed of students that are seeking new horizons. Mrs. L. Jackson is the sponsor and Erna Veney is the President.



Everyone heads home after the day of books, teachers, and learning.

# BAND



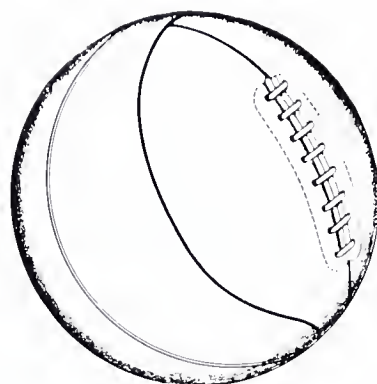
Mr. Douglas Anderson, who heads and directs our band, makes it the best in the land.

# CHOIR



The Choir of Richmond County adds gaiety to the routine of school life. Mr. Douglas Anderson is the instructor.





# ACTIVITIES



# MAJORETTES



These swinging majorettes are from left to right: Cynthia Brown, Constance Carter, Terry LeVere, Rita LeVere and Connie Johnson.

# POMPERETTES



Our pomperettes are from left to right: Helen Tate, Mary Carter, Celestine Gray, Deborah Ball, Patricia Carter, Caroline Blue and Barbara Taylor



# CHEERING SQUAD



Mrs. White coaches the Cheering Squad. They give spirit to our team in a game.

# PHYSICAL EDUCATION



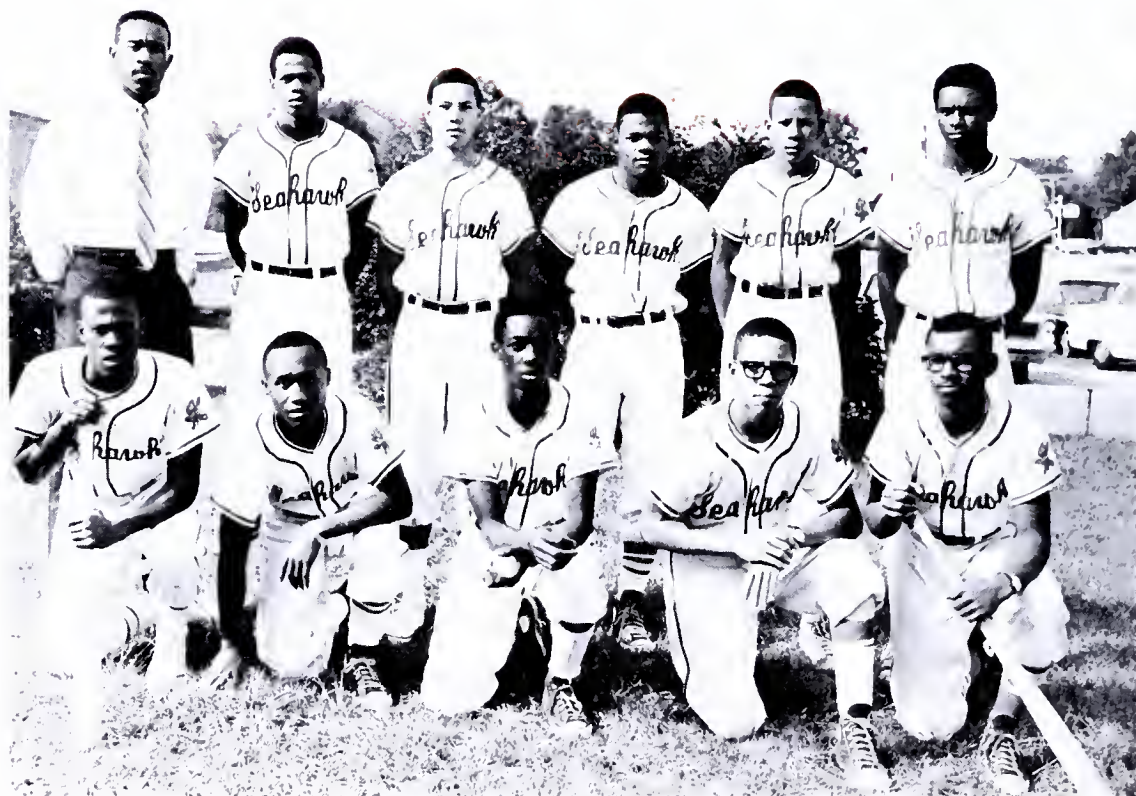
Mr. Howze heads the physical education classes. He sees to it that his students build up their young bodies for the rigors of life.

# BASKETBALL



Mr. Howze coaches our basketball team. Our main players are left to right: Herbert Barber, Pernell Spence, David Blue, Raymond Bailey, Jerry Veney, Robert Bailey, James Barber, Albert Blue, Elmer Jackson and Walter Barber.

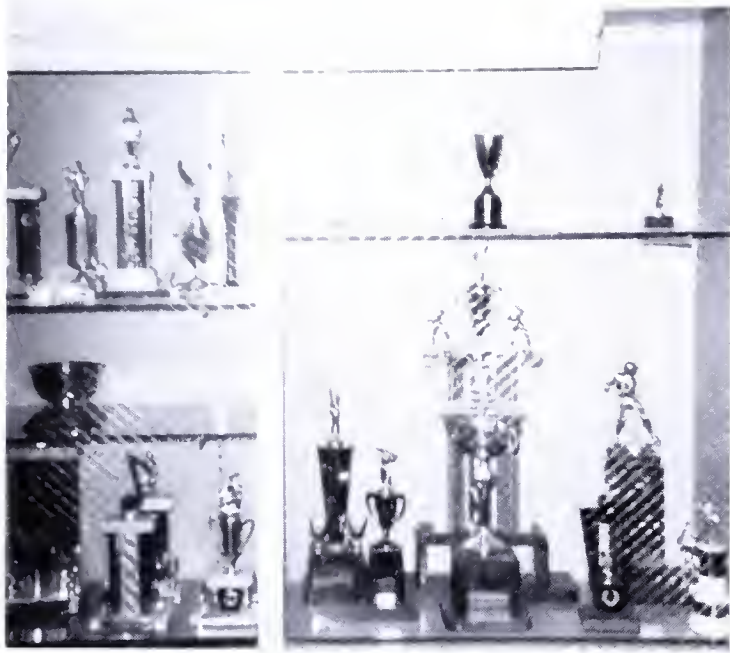
# BASEBALL



Looking forward to the baseball season opening, these boys appear eager to take on all challengers, Mr. Howze is the coach.



# EVERYTHING HAS A SEASON



# LAST TIME OUT



Russell Veney



Pernell Spence



Bennie Gray



Raymond Bailey

Burgess Newton



Raymond Bailey





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MISS CHERYL LEWIS

MISS  
RICHMOND  
COUNTY  
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# THE BEGINNING



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# AUTOGRAPHS

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Mr. & Mrs. John Brown  
Miss Lillian Brown  
Mrs. Virginia Brown  
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Mrs. Lavinia S. Jackson  
Mr. Clinton Johnson  
Mrs. Doris Johnson  
Mr. & Mrs. Preston Johnson  
Mrs. Elnora Laws  
Mrs. Rose Laws  
Mr. & Mrs. Abraham LeVere  
Mr. Alphonso Logan  
Miss Carolyn Lucas

Mr. & Mrs. Eugene Maiden  
Miss Doris Morgan  
Mrs. Lina Morris  
Mrs. Priscilla J. Muse  
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Mrs. Novella Smith  
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Mr. & Mrs. Cornelius Tate  
Mrs. A. Y. Thompson  
Mr. & Mrs. Marion Thompson  
Miss Selitha Thompson  
Mr. & Mrs. Beechie Veney  
Mrs. Columbia Veney  
Miss Cora Veney  
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Mr. & Mrs. Adolph White  
Mr. & Mrs. Leslie Wilson  
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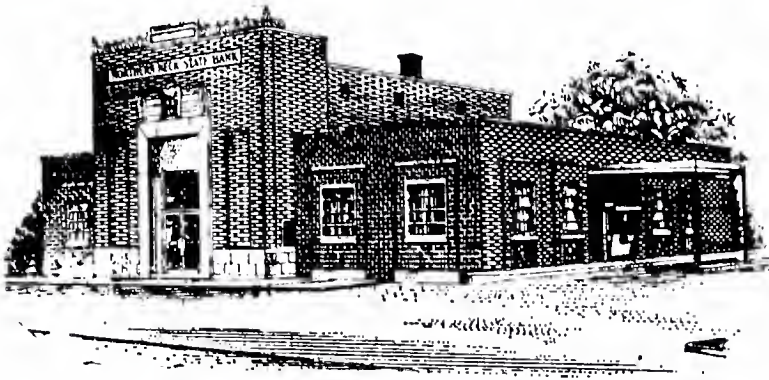
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